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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE WITH
SELECTIVELY CONNECTABLE SEGMENTED BIT
LINE MEMBER AND METHOD OF DRIVING THE
SAME
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**COMMENTS ON THE EXAMINER'S
STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, provided with the Notice of Allowance dated June 29, 2005, Applicants submit the following comments.

On page 2 of the Notice Of Allowability, the Examiner presents a Statement of Reasons for Allowance. Applicant does not disagree that the indicated claims are allowable. Instead, Applicant wishes to note the following. The phraseology of the Examiner's reasoning notes only a few elements of claims 1 and 13, respectively, without regard to the other recited elements. Applicants presume that this merely reflects imprecise wording on the part of the Examiner, and further presume that the Examiner intended to comment upon

the noted elements as being parts of combinations taken as wholes, respectively. It is to be recalled that patentability considers each claim as a whole, and thus each of claims 1-17 separately.

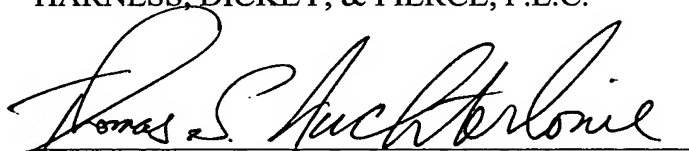
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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